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1. There was an airfield about 6 miles east of KIROVABAD, Azerbaijan SSR (46°22'E/40°41' N), on both sides of the road to YEV LAKH (47°9'E/40°37' N). It had no concrete runway.
2. The landing field was south of the road. About 120 aircraft, including 60 twin-engine bombers and the remainder single-engine fighters, were parked in the section of the airfield north of the road. Both types have been known to the PWs since the war.
3. A hill with at least four underground cement bunkers was about 650 feet south of the airfield. Tractors and trailers hauled bombs, 3 to 5 feet long, from the bunkers to the airfield.

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 Comment:

a. This is assumed to be the previously reported airfield of KIROVABAD. Only fighters and trainers had been there.

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b. Although the number of aircraft at the relatively small and little improved airfield seems to be overrated, it is possible that the airfield was occupied by a fighter and a bomber unit or by a training unit.

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